

APPEAL NO. 040658  
FILED MAY 17, 2004

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on February 19, 2004. The hearing officer decided that: (1) the date of injury (DOI) is \_\_\_\_\_; (2) the appellant (claimant) did not sustain a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_; (3) the respondent (carrier) is not relieved from liability under Section 409.002 because the claimant timely notified his employer of the claimed injury pursuant to Section 409.001; and (4) the claimant did not have disability. The claimant appeals the injury and disability determinations on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The carrier urges affirmance. The hearing officer's DOI and notice determinations were not appealed and have become final. Section 410.169.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in making the complained-of determinations. The determinations involved questions of fact for the hearing officer to resolve. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence (Section 410.165(a)) and, as the trier of fact, resolves the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence, including the medical evidence (Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ)). In view of the evidence presented, we cannot conclude that the hearing officer's determinations are so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

The decision and order of the hearing officer is affirmed.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
350 NORTH ST. PAUL STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

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Edward Vilano  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Judy L. S. Barnes  
Appeals Judge

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge